LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Democratic Members Meet in Joint Caucus

And Adopt the Report of the Com-

Regarding the Apportionment Bills-The Metropolitan Bill Also Adopted.

mittee of Thirteen

Testimony Taken in the Knightstown Home Investigation-Other Legislative Notes.

The new bond of the State Treasurer will be filed to-day.

Senator McIntosh has introduced a bill to abolish the State Board of Health. The bill requiring Clerks of the Supreme Court to keep a record of their fees was dis-

cussed in the Senate yesterday, and finally eferred to a special committee, with instructions to report to-day. The House yesterday considered the County Superintendent's bill, providing for a per

ciem of \$3 when actually employed and for

Trustee only. The bill was defeated. The House resolution for submitting to the people an amendment which fixes the terms of county offices at four years was concurred in by the Senate, after adopting an amend-

ment that county surveyors may be re-

Thomas M. Ochiltree, of Rushville, was in the city yesterday consulting with the Democrave members of the Legislature to have Rush County attached to the old Fourth Congressional District. Mr. Ochiltree is an active Democrat, and a good political organ-

Secator May, Willard, Duncan of Brown, Campbe 1 of St. Joseph, and Huston were yesterday appointed a committee to investiare now eighteen more persons employed by tials, "The Open Bible Unites Us," This attainments are second to few, and whose the officers than the law authorizes, and one | sen'er ce was expressed by words constructed | handling of the baton was a guarantee of these has already drawn more than his or evergreen, with a Bible opened on an of its artistic production. The German pay for the entire session.

tor McIntish directing the Committee on | cable to the subject, but finally he warmed | warmed the sudience into a state of noisy Swamp Lands to prepare a bill repealing the up and really threstened the audience with enthusiasm. The chorus contained about drainage act of 1881, and to provide new means for drainage of wet lands, Senator Campbell, of St. Joe, hoped the Senate would | Jeffries, of the First Baptist Church. The not adopt the resolution. It was an attempt to repeal what was called "the circuit law." and to vest all powers with the County Commissioners again. The Draipage Commissioners, appointed by the Circuit Court Judges, had given satisfaction, the facilities for drainage were cheaper and more effective than under the old County Commissioners' system. Senator Sellers, of White, also hoped the resolution would not be adopted. It was made the special order for Thursday.

THE PURDUE APPROPRIATION. The House bill appropriating \$40,000 to | viry warm toward them as a people. Purdue University came up in the Sanate yesterday and was passed. The bill now only lacks the signature of the Governor to come a law. In his remarks upon the bill Senator Johnson of Tippecinos, said:

Mr. Parsident-This appropriation was made two years ago by the General Assembly, but failed on account of the failure of the appropriation bill, in which it had been embodied After Purdue University had thus, by a mere technicality, and against the expressed opinion of the State, been deprived of its legitimate support, the question arose, what was to be done? The endowment fund granted by the General Government is a conditional one, and reverts to the United States Government of the State of Indiana fails to maintain the University. If Purdue, on account of the temperary absence of funds had closed its doors, that fund would have been forfelted and Indiana would have lost one of her great educat onal insitutions. In this predicament a number of land. Once planted in China, the patriotic citizens of wealth and influence came to Christian religion can never again be the assistance of the University, and through their personal enorts secured the means to save Purdue to the State For these efforts these men are entitled to the gratitude or the bute of Indiana, because they were inspired by unselfish and noble morrows, promoted unselfish and noble by the desire to do an act of justice and med , and trusting to the honor and g ou faith of the state, which, through its General Assembly, had already declared for the appropriation, to be reimbursed for the assistance they had rendered

It is this appropriation of two years ago which, then, by a decided majority of the Senate and the House was deemed requisite for the success of Purdue University, which I ask the Senate to allow withour further delay. Certainly the Senate can not perform a fairer, juster and more meritorlous act, for in doing so the Senate at once expresses its will to sustain the educational interests of the State, and it redeems an obligation for

this appropriation on account of a certain Greek fraternity rule which had been introduced, and which was highly objectionable to some Senators. This rule has not been in practical operation for years, and the University is now under the management of one of the best practical educators in the West, Professor Smart. It is for this Senate now to give Mr. Smart such a support as will ea-ble him really to make Purdue University what we all want it to be, a pride to the whole State of Indians. If it can be done, it will be done by was rext called out. The doctor President Smart. Let not a dissenting voice be stoke very bristly but handly. beard against this bill.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. ing for the purpose of receiving the report of position, not molesting anyone, but some- is new and novel. The piece is the Committee o' Thirteen on the Patte: A - fifteen years ago when he made a speech at and bright, "catchy" music Mess Fannie portionment bills. The Congressional bill a similar occasion when his wife was present, Beane, as 'Sarah Ann Grubester," is just as submitted was the same as given in the she took him to task about it, telling mischievous as a healthy girl of sixteen is Sentinel lest week, and the Senatorial and nom he did not do his best. He supposed to be. Mr. Charles Gilday, as Representative bills introduced by Mr Pat- was not ; certain but he would "Willie Waddie," the author, is as clever ten were substantially recommended by the be spain talked to by her for this effort. The and funny as of yore, always the same good e mmittee as originally drawn up, the Mator was followed by Mr. Binford, who natured smile that soon draws the audience changes being very slight and unimportant | hoke quietly but earnestly on the subject | willing, laughing captives. The support is chants' National Bank, Toledo, O., says: An amendment or two was offered but nearest his heart, for to him and his wife are very good, and the play runs smoothly with promptly voted down, and the canons sargely due the thanks of the guests for the out s jar. The engagement ends with Wel-

pospimous voie. a resolution to take up the Metropolitan Po- | bour the happy company dispersed, each one lice bill, and the sailing, which has hereto- wishing the Chinamen present many refore been smooth, became all at once rough | turns of the day. and nucertain. Senater Brown, of Whitley, was the first to note an objection. He thought the measure unwise and impolitic. Mr. Gooding opposed the bill for the same reasons. Representative Havden, of Allen County, said he had been instructed by his constituency to vote against the bill, and he could not, therefore, be controlled He declared by careas action. that Fort Wayne did not want the bill. Other gentlemen spoke, some for and some against it, and Mr. McMichael thought to settle the question and give time for further consideration by moving to refer the matter to a committee of five with instructions to report to-night. The resolution was voird down and the caucus determined to support the bill, and it will no doubt be-

come a law. THE KNIGHTSTOWN HOME INVESTIGATION. Committee met last night, at 7:30 o'clock, in the committee rooms at the Grand Hotel, to hear further evidence in the matters now

under consideration.

enter the school house after leaving Goar's | his wife. office on the occasion referred to by Hedges Kaiser's father ordered him to sell no more Houor to Goar.

F. H. Brown, attorney at New Castle, was next called. He said he was Goar's attorney in a trial before a Peace Justice when Goar was up for drunkenness. He entered a plea of guilty for Goar, but Goar after ward wanted him to appeal the case, because he did not want the record to stand that way. Ed Cahn testified that Goar's reputation

for sobriety is not good; he did not know anything about it for morals. Robert Nixon said Goar's reputation for morality is good, but never knew anything about it for sobriety; never knew anything except what Hedges said about the girl. Goar is a good business man, but his repu-

tation for sobriety is bad. George B. Robinson, Doorkeeper of the Senate, said Goar wanted the G. A. R. to exsmine the charges against him, but that organization abandoned it. The committee will meet this morning at 7 o'clock.

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Closing Celebration at the Second Presbyterian Church Last Night -A Banquet, Followed by Speeches.

The celebration of the Chinese New Year by the Chinamen of this city closed last visuing the school upon invitation of the | night with a banquet to about 200 of the personal friends of the class of the Second Presbyterian Church. The guests assembled at the auditorium, where they passed the time in social chat until 0 o'clock, when the banquet room was thrown open

and the company was invited in. The tables were elegantly arranged, and the fact that for over an hour the disposition of the satables occupied the time of the guests testifies to the rare enjoyment of the occasion. Dishes of rare flavor passed from guest to guest, many of them being peculiarly Chinese dishes. Finall the tables were cleared, and Mr. Binto take for his subject the sentiment on the could do enough for their teachers. They referred to the fact that by our institutions it is centrary to discriminate against the Following him Mr. McLeod called upon 'Dr. Alaba-ter, of Meridian Street Church. Dr. Alabaster said he thanked the Celestials the Chinese question is one in which we are all interested in. There is a vast difference between the political and the religious sentiments of a country. He thought he could is in sympaty with this people. For ages

China as missionaries was called out to speak for the attorneys. "Bishop of the Chinese Diocese of afforded him opportunity for the introduc-Indianapolis." Judge Walker spoke in his tion of ocal gage which were pointed, and which, so to say, the honor of the State stands | make a speech without a text unless it was a | make a bis presence on the stage Two years ago a certain opposition was made to | told much of religion; suppose I speak | minor importance were well taken, and in about that. Let us learn a little from this cities by their enemies, and then called at | given by a society of local importance,

of waiting. It is a wonderful laud in many

China. This can not be said for every

of their persecutors" Dr. Bondthaler, of the Tabernac's Church, | second rendering of the same opera. stoke very bristly, but happly: English's Opera House was fairly filled a'ter which Mayor McMaster was isst night, considering the severity of the called out. The Mayor spoke chiefly to the weather. Fannie Beane and Charles Gilday, The Democrats met in a caucus last even- point that the Chinese were of a quiet dis- in "Collars and Cuffs," present much that times molested by others. He also said that crowded with mirth provoking sayings acopted the committee's report by an almost | entertainment. Governor Hendricks was to | nesday night. Usual Wednesday matines. have been present, but he was unaccountably | 25 cents to all parts of the house. Senator Schloss, of Vigo, then introduced | absent to the regret of all pre ent. At a late

COURT-HOUSE LOCALS.

Notes. The damage suit of James A. Brandon vs. Mary B. Hammond et al. was dismissed in

Room 1 yesterday. Elizabeth Rauscher has given bond as ad- haired children, Williams' London "Punch ministratix of the estate of Ferdinand | *nd Judy," and the Jordan Glass-Blowers.

Rauscher, deceased The suit of T. C. H. Lea vs. Daniel Parkhurst was dismissed in the Circuit Court yes eretta of "Little Red Riding." The terday. The suit was on a note given in a company numbers some thirty clever little

trade on a patent. suit of Mary Kidd vs. Oliver Kidd, and The Knightstown Home Investigating entered a decree for plaintiff, on proof of

lives at Seymour. Jacob T. Scholl has given \$1,150 bonds as execute of the estate of Frederick Lager-Frank Kaker, of New Castle, was the first | man, deceased. This man was the janitor witness. He is barkeeper in his father's | who died last week His will, which was esioon. He said it is impossible probated, leaves \$25 to Theresa Huffman | Goodwin, the last three nights of the week, to see Goar's lounge through the mer hole and the residue of the property to Joseph opens, and promises to be very large. Mr.

The suit of Fred P. Rush & Co. vs. J. W. Thompson and J. W. French has been transferred from the Hendricks Circuit Court to this county. The suit is on an account, plaintiffs claiming \$3,120.51, commissions on purchases and sales of grain for deferdants. Demand, 84,000.

John H. Hughes has filed suit against the L. B. and W. Railway for damages. Hughes was employed as a freight brakeman in the yards, August 20, 1883. A large number of care, drawn by two engines-double-header -was pulled into the yards, and plaintiff was thrown between them. He was permanently grippled. Demand, \$8,000.

William S. Hastings has filed suit against the McCoy Manufacturing Company for him permanently. Demand, \$3 000.

AMUSEMENTS.

DICKSON'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE-THE MARN. KERCHOR-"BEGGAR STUDENT,"

During the past few days the city press has been quite lavish in its promises of what was in store for our music-loving public, as regards the complete and entire production of Millocher's beautiful opera, "The Beggar Student," by the Masnnerchor Society. The first performance, last evening, to a large audience, at Dickson's, not only proved an unqualified success, but emphasized the fact that the claims of the press were adequately | distinents should prevail the Central fulfilled. No comparison can be made with | and Southern Pacific crowd would begin to the fregmentary and imperfect rendering of the same opera by the Thompson company a few weeks since. The solo parts, choruses, orchestration, costuming and ford : arounced that Rev. James McLeod | mounting excelled that usually doled out to would take charge of the ceremonies for the | a guillible public by many professional balance of the evening, he to speak first and | companies. The entire production was under the direction of Professor Carl Barus, wall, enigmatically expressed by the Cales. | a gentleman whose musical knowledge and improvised stand for the second and third | characteristic, 'thoroughness,' was evinced wirds. Mr. McLeod made a few throughout, giving the score with artistic A resolution has been introduced by Sens- comical absurdities not particularly appli- precision and an aggressive spirit that an interesting sermon, stopping, however, sixty voices, and was particularly strong in just as every one was preparing for an elo- | volume, carrying the triumphant sirs and quent address. He then called upon Dr. | choruses with a strength and dash that ' brought down the house;" particularly so dector also spoke in his happiest vein and was the grand finale of the second and third created much merriment by his remarks. acts. The large orchestra was in every way The doctor was formerly a resident of efficient, and is only excelled by Denver and became very conversant with those of the grander of grand opera. the Chinese and their manners. He had The principal honors of course fell to Mrs. charge of a class there, and he said that | J. P. Frenzel, as "Laura." On several occagratitude was one of their strongest charac- sions heretofore, especially the one when teristics. He said they felt that they never | the same lady was cast in the leading role of "Stradella" last season, the Santinel has teach us lessons of generosity. Mr. Jeffries | been somewhat profuse in its admiration of her voice. Take it all in all, hera is the best soprano voice that In-Chineze, and for his part he felt dianapolis has yet produced. In its sweetness, parity and natural strength, her voice is an unusual one, delicious in its roundness and facileness. Her personality is very agreeable, and with proper voice culpresent for the most elequent speech of the | ture and the addition of dramatic force, she occasion referring to the supper. He said | would prove a shining star in the lyric firmament. Several of her solos were repeated in answer to encores. Miss Laura Hessling, cast as the "Countess," was un!formly pleasing, singing the part in a show that the Christian sentiment dignified and testeful way. She has a rich contralto voice of good quality, thing has seemed to be in a kind of position | hesides displaying good dramatic instinct. Miss Adams, daughter of the "Countess," respects. For some thousands of years she | made a very good impression in nor duet has been waiting. Now the people have with Mr. Bannersheidt, which was re-decome to us and are receiving from us the manded and subsequently gave a solo in a manner to further impress the andience word of truth. It is never to die out in favorably. Mr. Hecker, who has had considerable experience on the operation stage, singing two seasons with taken from them. The Doctor spoke of the Pauline Lucca's Grand Opera Combond existing between him and the Chinese, pany, acquitted himself with entire his daughter and her husband being now in | credit. He has intelligence and admirable method, coupled with unusual tact in make-Following Dr. Alabaster, Judge Walker up. Mr. J. P. Franzel, as the "Governor." displayed dec ded dramatic abil-Dr. McLeod saying that after they had heard | ity, with a preposessing physique, which from him, an address would be given by of necessity was somewhat marred by his Mr. Binford, whom he denominated the counte make-up. The sing "Sponge it Out" own happy vein. His remarks were rather | those referring to the police regulation of severe at times on the ministry, but all was | the liquor traffic elicited much merriment. done with an air of pleasantry which was | Mr. Bennersheidt was cast as "Janick," and wonderfully in keeping with the occasion. | gave the part its full due. He has some very He said he did not know that anybody could | good notes, which, with his keen dramatic preacher The ministers have not impressive and agreeable. Other parts of fact there are no slovenly and inadequate Flower land. He spoke of their generosity, | members in the cast. As this is the and referred to their treatment in other | most notable musical event this season and tention that they "poured \$5 000 into the | those who remain away will miss a grand coffers of this country to relieve the wants | treat. The house will doubtless be again crowded this evening on the occasion of the

"COLLARS AND CUTES" AT ENGLISH'S.

THE DIME MUSEUM. Despite the cold, disagresable weather, the discovered that so quickly and Dime Museum opened the week yesterday with large attendance, both afternoon and Surely cures these diseases as night. The show, this week, is especially strong in Curlosity Hall. The principal A Couple of Damage Suits Filed-Other | features are the African Pigmles, or Earthmen, a full description of which was given in yesterday's Sentinel; the "Ghost Mystery," Harry DeLane, the literary curiosity, composes poetry instantaneousfrom subjects given him by the audience; De Esta Sisters, long-The entire stage show in the theatorium is given by the Rhinehart Juvenile Opera Company, who appear in the charming appeople, and they sing the music in good Judge Taylor yester ay hear i the divorce style. It is excellently mounted and cas- Chicago, says: tumed, and the performance, as a whole, is . very pleasing, notably the specialties of the Rhinebart children, Robby Ralmon and cruel treatment and adultery. Defendant | Frankie Jones. Same bill all week.

> NOTES This morning at the Grand Opera House box office, the advance sale of seats for the clse, but order at once from us, as directed. engagement of the popular comedian, Nat

from Hedge's office. He did not see the girl | Raible, head janitor of the city offices, and | Goodwin's engagement will be under the anspices and for the benefit of the Fire Department, and the members have already sold over 2,000 tickets. He will be seen in two entirely new plays, "Those Bells" and "Confusion," presenting both at each per formance. The engagement, doubtless, will be one of the largest of the season.

The Alice Oates Combination, which was to have opened at the Zoo last night, was snow-bound at Marteno, near Kankakes, The telegram received states they will positively arrive in time to open for the matinee to day. The company will be seen in the burlesque of "Robin Hood."

The Wigwam Rink.

This evening a speed contest for the fivemile chapionship of the city will take place at the Wigwam Rink betwen Wa'ter Dana damages. The complaint alleges that on present champion, and Chester Spain. Mr. the 4th of June defendant was in business at | Spain was the winner of the one-mile cham-866 to 380 West Market street, and plaintiff | pionship contest, but withdrew from the was directed to work with a friezer, the bit | five mile race, because of an accident to his of which had been tempered in water, which | skates. The contest promises to be an excitrendered it a dangerous thing to work with. | ing one, as the gentlemen are rapid skaters, It broke and cut him in the hand and injured | and very evenly matched. This will be sport worth witnessing.

Mr. Cleveland's Cousin. St, Louis Post Dispatch.

Dr. C. D. Cleveland, a native of Missouri, who has resided in California since 1849, is on his way to attend the inauguration and to reveal himself as the long-lost coasin of the incoming President. Dr. C. will probably ascertain how much of the Missouri a of running the executive office as a smily bonanza will commend itself to Grover, or just where he will draw the line between family obligation and that of a pubc trust. Grover may take a notion that the di covery of a Missouri branch of his family n California was the cause of the remarkable Blaine boom in that State. But if more car-

Jackson's Generasity.

cult vate very amicable relations with the

Clair ornia branch of the Cleveland family.

[Magszine of Amer'man litatory,] General Jackson bad administered, on taking possession of it when of age, and on examining the accounts thereto appertaining, had not found the customary charges which administrators bring in for their services, and had expostulated with General Jackson for he omission. The answer is worthy of the man; it bears date May 28, 1826.

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DIED.

SIMMONS-On Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at his residence, to4 English avenue. Henry Simnons, of consumption aged fifty four years. Funeral from the residence Wedgesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

MASONIC-Keystone Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, Stated meeting in Masonic Temple this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 JACOB W. SMITH, H. P.

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